

FEW IN DENVER YET USE PRISON LABOR

Delegates to Democrat Convention Slow in Arriving

LITTLE WORK BEING DONE

More Newspaper Men Than Politicians There so Far and Only Minor Work of Seating Delegates and Arranging for Room is Being Done.

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—From present appearances it is probable that the majority of the delegates and alternates to the democratic national convention will be in Denver only a short time before the convention opens. Thus far not a single state delegation has arrived, only a few have started and it is a fact that there are more newspaper men on the ground than politicians. Probably the first active participants in the convention to reach Denver will be those who left Chicago several days ago in automobiles and who visited Lincoln yesterday on their westward journey.

The most important event of the day bearing upon the convention was a meeting of the committee on convention arrangements which was called to order at ten o'clock. While the committee which recently named Theodore A. Bell of California as temporary chairman did not propose to select a man for the permanent presiding officer that matter came up for discussion. It is generally understood that the men for this position will be Henry Clayton of Alabama. While he is known to be the personal choice of W. J. Bryan, no opposition is being offered to his selection although several names have been mentioned in connection with the place.

The committee devoted the greater part of the time to the seating of delegates and to the letting of contracts for tickets, ballots and other work of that kind incidental to the convention. The finishing touches to the convention hall are being rapidly made and the decorations are now all in place with the exception of the bunting, which will be draped around the boxes and the speakers rostrum.

All of the available space in the hotels already has been reserved by the state delegation and such visitors to the convention as were prompt in applying for rooms, and the Denver Convention League, a non-partisan organization, has volunteered to provide quarters in all sections of the city. The League has adopted the plan which was first used at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and has since been put in practice in other parts of the country upon occasions of a similar nature. A bureau of information in charge of competent and well informed men has been established at the Union depot where all rooms with the price and other particulars concerning them are listed.

Applicants upon calling at the bureau are directed to quarters. The rates for all of these rooms are established by the convention League and not by the owners of the houses. Guides will be furnished to such people as feel themselves unable to reach their rooms with difficulty. They will also be furnished with a card which is written the price to be paid for the room, the card constituting a contract between the householder and the League by virtue of which the visitor is protected against any possible chance of extortion or over-charge.

PROMINENT ELK DEAD

Lawrence Archer Jr. Found Dead by Wife On Returning From Outing.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Lawrence Archer, jr. a prominent Brooklyn member of the Order of Elks, was found dead yesterday morning by his wife who returned after a day's outing with her children, at midnight, found Archer lying on the floor in the kitchen. Gas was escaping from a tube connected with a gas stove.

Mrs. Archer says she was certain her husband had met his death by an accident. He was a son of a former Judge of the Superior Court of California and an ex-mayor of the City of San Jose, who died recently. Since coming here from the West several years ago Archer had been employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Successful Tests Made in Panama District Recently

CONVICTS BUILDING ROADS

It is Idea of the Originators of the Plan That Panama Can be Made as Garden Like as Hawaii, and by Same Methods.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—After a trial of eleven weeks the employment of convicts and local prisoners at Highway Building in the Canal Zone is said by the division of municipal engineering to have passed the experimental stage, according to the current issue of the canal record which has just reached Washington. Three distinct ends were in view in the program which was approved last February. The first of these was the improvement of fertile valleys of the canal zone, and third reimbursing the government for the expense of maintaining its penal-system. This is said to be the first systematic effort made to develop the Isthmus of Panama by building good roads. It is the idea of the originators of the Plan that Panama can be made as garden-like as Hawaii and by the same means prison labor.

For bookkeeping in purposes the division of municipal engineering credits the department of civil administration with 80 cents a day for each prisoner employed. The Department of Civil Administration finds that its revenue is greater than the expense.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Thousands Of Visiting Educators Attending At Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O. June 30.—The thousand of visiting educators and delegates attending the 46th annual convention of the National Educational Association entered upon the business and pleasures of the second day of the convention with increased enthusiasm. The day will witness one long round of meetings, conferences and social festivities.

The business of the second day opened with eight division meetings in different parts of the city. Among the topics discussed were the following:

"The practical educational training of the Indian"; "The High School Commercial Courses"; "Moral Training in the Public Schools"

The balance of the morning was consumed by conferences on kindergarten, manual training and art. The afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until the evening session, which will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening, will likewise be taken up with joint and special discussion on many topics of vital interest.

The nominating committee for the election of officers met and arranged for election of officers.

HARVESTING TIME

Two More Weeks And Crops Will Be Ready—800 Men Needed.

NEW YORK, June 30.—In two weeks more there will be harvesting jobs for about 8000 city men up the state. The crops will then begin to be ready for the sickle and the state department of agriculture's department of labor will be busy.

Henry Kracke, the assistant commissioner, said yesterday that just now only experienced farm hands are in demand but soon the farmers must take any kind of help they can get.

The pay at present ranges, for experienced English speaking men from \$18 to \$22 a month and board and lodging, with the prospect of an increase according to ability. When the rush sets in wages will be from seventy cents to \$1.25 a day with board and lodging.

Nearly all the farmers hiring men pay the fares of their new employees to the farms. The bureau charges nothing for its services.

WILL HAVE NEW SYSTEM

For Keeping Records Relating To Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The antiquated methods of keeping records relating to public lands, many of which have been in vogue since the general land office was first organized nearly 100 years ago, are to be superseded by the most approved modern business system. When the changes go into effect the district land office and the general land office in Washington will be able to identify any application or entry more readily than under the old system. All persons tendering moneys to the receivers at the land office will in the future be given a receipt for such moneys. Each district land office is to be furnished with modern office supplies.

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